

NOTE ON SOME HOLOCENE MARINE SHELLS FROM THE  
ARAN ISLES, CO. GALWAY.

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MR. KENNARD sent me, some little time ago, a sample of blown sand of Holocene age which he had received from Mr. R. A. Phillips, of Cork. The latter writes that he collected it from a low-lying, sandy marsh at Killeany Bay, Inishmore, Aran Isles, Galway, where there was blown sand covered with grass, and the material was actually obtained from a pit excavated by the wind in this ground.

For convenience of reference the names are given according to the last Conchological Society's list (Journ. Conch., vol. x, 1901, pp. 10-26). The remains of bivalves are in such fragmentary condition that it is only possible to identify them in one or two cases. The following is the list of species:—

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| <i>Mytilus edulis</i> , L., several.   | <i>Bittium reticulatum</i> (da C.), com-<br>mon. |
| <i>Cardium</i> sp.(?), fragments common  |  |
| <i>Saxicava arctica</i> , L., one valve.   | <i>Triforis perversa</i> (L.), one.              |
| <i>Aemæa virginea</i> (Müll.), two.  | <i>Cerithiopsis concatenata</i> , Conti,<br>one. |
| <i>Gibbula cineraria</i> (L.), two.  | <i>Odostomia turrita</i> , Hanley, one.          |
| <i>Phasianella pullus</i> (L.), common.  | <i>Brachystomia rissoides</i> (Hanley),<br>one.  |
| <i>Lacuna divaricata</i> (F.), one.  | <i>Pyrgulina interstineta</i> (Mont.),<br>three. |
| <i>L. parva</i> (da C.), one.  | <i>Eulina bilineata</i> (Alder), one.            |
| <i>Littorina rudis</i> (Maton), several.   | <i>Cæcum imperforatum</i> (G. Ad.),<br>four.     |
| <i>Rissoa parva</i> (da C.) and var.<br><i>interrupta</i> , Ad., both equally<br>common. | <i>C. glabrum</i> (Mont.), one.                  |
| <i>Alvania punctura</i> (Mont.), two.  | <i>Buccinum undatum</i> , L., one.               |
| <i>Manzonina costata</i> (J. Ad.), three.  | <i>Purpura lapillus</i> , L., one.               |
| <i>Onoba striata</i> (J. Ad.), very<br>common.   | <i>Mangilia costata</i> (Don.), one.             |
| — var. <i>aculeus</i> , Gld., one.   | <i>Clathurella linearis</i> (Mont.), two.        |
| <i>Cingula semistriata</i> (Mont.),<br>three.  | <i>Tornatina truncatula</i> (Brug.),<br>three.   |
| <i>Barleeia rubra</i> (Mont.), one.  |  |